

Free October Programming at the Glendale Public Library For Children & Teens

It was a Dark and Stormy Night... It might be the most overused opening line in history, but it's also the title of the 2006 Teen Read Week Short Story Contest! Write a 2-6 page short story that starts "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night..." and you could get published by Glendale Public Library! Ages 12-18. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Book Buddies! Tuesdays and Thursdays in October, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Kids in grades K-3 are invited to sign up to read with a trained teen volunteer. Each session is 30 minutes.

Get Gothic! Celebrate Teen Read Week at Glendale Public Library! Sign up for the reading challenge-meet the goal and watch the library "go goth" for one whole day! October 15-21. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Sunday, October 1~Yu-Gi-Oh! 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. Yu-Gi-Oh is a one-on-one dueling game. Playing the game helps to enhance math skills and encourages thinking strategies. Please bring your own cards. Yu-Gi-Oh! Cards will be available to use if you do not have them. Ages 8-12. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Tuesday, October 3~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Toddler Time, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A parent-toddler program for children aged 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Includes stories, fingerplays & songs. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~**Family Storytime**, 7 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Friday, October 6~Mini-Movers! 10 & 10:45 a.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Preschoolers ages 3-5 can get some exercise & have fun at the same time. Limited space. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Paws to Read! 4 p.m. in the Storytime room. All ages are welcome to join this special storytime, starring a real dog as our special guest. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Saturday, October 7~ Family Storytime, 2 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Tuesday, October 10~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~Yes, I Can! 1, 1:30, 2 pm. Storytime Room. Preschool craft for ages 2-4. Children are accepted for each 20-minute session on a first-come-first-served basis. Simple assembling type crafts are featured. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~Growing up, What's Happening? Puberty for Boys. 7-8:30 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. Boys ages 9-14, and their parents/guardians are invited for an informational evening conducted by a representative from Planned Parenthood. No registration is necessary; for a description of program content, please call 602-263-4238.

Wednesday, October 11~Toddler Time, 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room. A parent-toddler program for children aged 18 months to 3 years accompanied by

an adult. Includes stories, fingerplays & songs. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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Thursday, October 12~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Toddler Time, 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room. A parent toddler program for children ages 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Includes stories, fingerplays & songs. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Storytime, 10:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room.

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Friday, October 13~Mini-Movers! 10 & 10:45 a.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Preschoolers ages 3-5 can get some exercise & have fun at the same time. Limited space. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk.

~Paws to Read! 4 p.m. in the Storytime room. All ages are welcome to join this special storytime, starring a real dog as our special guest. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Saturday, October 14~Library Skills for 2nd-3rd Graders. 9:15 am. Youth Department. Children in grades 2-3, accompanied by an adult, are taught the use of the library-computerized catalog. Registration required; call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

~Anime Café, 3:00 p.m. Storytime Room. See the best and latest anime from ADV Films and FUNimation, as well as special screenings of new and classic anime. Otaku and casual fans welcome! Free popcorn and soda. Sorry, you must be at least 13-18 to attend Anime Café. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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Monday, October 16~Know Your Deck! 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Got boring wheels? Come learn how to give your skateboard or scooter some flash. Registration opens October 2. call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

Tuesday, October 17~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~Made It Myself! 4 pm. Storytime Room. Craft for 5 years and up. Ten children are accepted for a 45-minute craft class on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Human Reproduction. 7-8:30 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. This informational evening for parents and teens, ages 14-19, will provide an open and frank setting to discuss fact-based information about STDs, birth control, pelvic and/or testicular exams and other reproductive health care issues, presented by a representative from Planned Parenthood. No registration necessary; for a description of program content, please call 602-263-4238.

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~Seed Sack, 4 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Ages 3 and older are invited to come and make a craft sponsored by the Glendale Junior Women's Club. Registration required; call 623-930-3537, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

~Watch It! 6:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Come to the Teen Screening Room and watch cool flicks with other teens and enjoy free soda and popcorn. This month *Lords of Dogtown*. They never thought they'd be famous, but they always thought they'd be friends. Ages 12-18. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Thursday, October 19~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger

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~Nature Detectives: Spiders! 4 p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. Be a nature detective and learn all about spiders. We'll dissect *Do All Spiders Spin Webs?*, and weave a spidery craft. Registration begins September 19. Copies of *Do All Spiders Spin Webs?* are available at the Youth Desk.

~Family Storytime, 7 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required.

Friday, October 20~Mini-Movers! 10 & 10:45 a.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Preschoolers ages 3-5 can get some exercise & have fun at the same time. Limited space. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk.

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Monday, October 23~Growing Up, What's Happening? Puberty for Girls. 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Girls 8-14 and their parents or guardians are

invited to attend this program that discusses the emotional and physical changes that happen during puberty and how to cope with them. The program will be conducted by a representative from Planned Parenthood. No registration is necessary; for a description of program content, please call 602-263-4238.

Tuesday, October 24~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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~**Susan's Book Club**, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Large Meeting Room. Like reading books and talking about them with your friends? Come join Susan's Book Club. Snacks, friends and fun! Ages 12-18. Space is limited. Call 623-930-3537 to register or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

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~Gocks! It's Goth! It's a sock! It's a Gock! 7 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Make a puppet with personality at this fun workshop. Space is limited. Call 623-930-3537 to register, or log onto our website at www.glendaleaz.com/Library.

Thursday, October 26~Babytime, 9:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room. For babies newborn through 18 months & accompanying adult. Programs last approximately 20 minutes & are designed to be an introduction to books, finger plays, rhymes & puppets. No registration required. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

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Friday, October 27~Mini-Movers! 10 & 10:45 a.m. in the Large Meeting Room. Preschoolers ages 3-5 can get some exercise & have fun at the same time. Limited space. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Desk.

~Paws to Read Birthday Storytime. 4-4:30 pm. Storytime Room. Special birthday stories. Children ages 3-8 whose birthdays are in October will receive a small gift. Call 623-930-3537 for more information.

~Halloween Haunted Library. 6-8 p.m. Come meet the library ghosts at this spooky after hours program for ages 8-12. Games, mummy wrap, crafts and treats are also included. Please call 623-930-3537 for more information.

Saturday, October 28 ~Family Storytime, 7 p.m. in the Storytime Room. A 30-minute program for children of all ages & their families. No registration required.

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